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"Dedicated to a positive, evangelical, teaching ministry"

JOHN WILMOT MAHOOD, D.D.,
Founder, and President
From 1935 Through 1944

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"Send out thy light . . ."

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DEDICATION

This edition of the AMBASSADOR is affectionately dedicated to the Reverend James N. Bedford, B.A., B.D., D.D., who was President of the London Bible Institute and Theological Seminary from February 1, 1945 to May 21, 1954. The ten graduating classes and two undergraduate classes who came to know and love "The Prexy" esteemed him very highly in the Lord for his work's sake.

Dr. Bedford was born in Houghton, N.Y., the third son of the Reverend and Mrs. Dean S. Bedford. He graduated from the Pastors' Course at the Moody Bible Institute in 1932, and received his Arts degree from Houghton College in 1936. It was at Houghton that he met Janet Donely who later became Mrs. Bedford. Dr. Bedford then accepted a student pastorate and continued studies at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia earning his B.D. degree in May, 1939. In July of the same year he was ordained to the gospel ministry.

In the fall of 1944, after a fruitful ministry in New York State, Dr. Bedford was approached by the London Bible Institute to become President of the school, and, believing this to be the leading of the Lord, he came to London in February, 1945, to assume this new responsibility.

The development and expansion of the school, on a firm Scriptural foundation, under the leadership of Dr. Bedford, have occasioned much thanksgiving to God. In recognition of his work in the field of Christian education, Houghton College conferred the honourary degree of Doctor of Divinity on the President in 1952.

We know that the school will always have a special place in Dr. Bedford's heart, and those who worked with him, those who studied under his teaching, and those who fellowshipped with him in the school's wide ministry, sincerely wish him God's richest blessing in his new field of service, being assured that, "The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord and He delighteth in his ways."

Rev. James N. Bedford, D.D.

"He was a burning and shining light . . ."

Women's Auxiliary

Row 1—Mesdames Falconer, Miss Scott, Penhall, Quinn, Stafford.
Row 2—Mesdames Hunt, Lankin, Strickland, Wills, Hume, Martin.
Row 3—Mesdames Gentry, Hulbert, Carey, Gannett, Donaldson, Miss Limburg, Kerr, Miss Lockhart.

Statement of Faith

THAT the Scriptures are verbally inspired by God, inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of final authority in faith and life.

THAT there is but one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

THAT Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

THAT man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death; that all men are born with a sinful nature; and that at the age of moral responsibility they become sinners in thought, word, and deed.

THAT the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all that believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

THAT our Lord rose again from the dead; that He ascended into Heaven; and that He there remains as our High Priest and Advocate.

THAT our Lord's personal, premillenial and imminent return is the "Blessed Hope" of His people.

THAT all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God.

THAT both the just and unjust will rise bodily, to the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and to the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

Board of Directors

Row 1—Mr. B. Pearce; Mr. A. R. Alloway (Chairman of Board); Rev. A. Gannett, Dr. L. S. Holmes; Mr. R. M. Martin; Mr. J. Falconer; Mr. E. Hunt.

Row 2—Dr. W. R. Quinn; Mr. J. Penhall; Mr. E. S. Kerr; Mr. L. Lankin; Mr. W. H. Hulbert; Rev. J. Hockney

Absent from picture—Rev. O. Cook; Mr. S. Healey; Rev. H. F. Sugden; Mr. F. B. Dixon.

"They declare unto us that God is light . . ."

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LONDON BIBLE INSTITUTE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dear Ambassadors:

On behalf of the Board, Faculty, and Staff of LBI, I extend our most hearty congratulations to you, our graduates of 1955.

The past few years have been a wonderful time of fellowship and service together. We shall follow you with prayerful interest and shall expect God to use you greatly till our Saviour comes.

As Ambassadors of the cross never forget that you go forth to teach and preach Jesus Christ. May you always be able to say to those among whom you have ministered: ". . I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Live Christ! Preach Christ! Serve Christ! Such a ministry God will honor and bless.

Prayerfully yours.

Alden A. Gannett

Alden A. Gannett

President.

Alden A. Gannett, President

The Faculty

Seated: Eileen Limburg, Jean C. Scott, Alden A. Gannett, Percy Harris, Mrs. F. Bauman.
Standing: Frank R. Koksma, Norman Gentry, J. Norman Forge, R. M. Winslow, Ridley H. Latimer, William Carey.
Absent: Dr. William R. Quinn and Dr. W. D. E. Matthews.

Public Relations

We give a hearty welcome to the most recent addition to our L.B.I. faculty and staff, Mr. Gordon Donaldson, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Donaldson was born of missionary parents in West Africa, spent some twenty months here in Canada training in the Royal Air Force, and then upon graduation from the Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland, Oregon, served three years as a staff member of The Navigators, in Seattle, Washington, and Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Donaldson will be teaching the course in Personal Evangelism at L.B.I. His training and experience in follow-up work in two Billy Graham campaigns ably qualify him for this work. However, his primary responsibility is the representation of our School in the field of public relations. We look to the Lord to direct him, to the end that our many praying friends may be intelligently informed of the progress and development, as well as the varied needs, of our School.

The Dean

Our Dean with his heart-warming smile
Checks us up every once in a while.

"Now, I'm not commanding, just beseeching," he'll say,
And then show us how to improve in our way.

Interested is he in each phase of our life,
Whether joy or sorrow, contentment or strife.

We're proud of our Dean with his wisdom and tact
As he instructs us daily in "fiction" and fact

The Registrar

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Our Registrar—to our hearts is so dear
As she greets each student with love and with cheer.

She wins our confidence the very first day
With her kind, considerate and most gracious way.

In English, her theme is "Paradise Lost"
Which is learned at the student's mental cost.

Her glowing testimony will always ring clear
As we leave L.B.I. and enter a new sphere.

Our office staff, Miss Lackhart, Mr. Pearce and Dina Reemeyer. Inset is Miss Kay McCarty schaal secretary.

Working

The routine of the school office schedule falls squarely upon Miss McCarty and Miss Lackhart, assisted in the afternaans by Dina Reemeyer and Doreen Rae.

Endless phane calls, endless ledger entries, endless letters to type—"office work is never done".

Behind the scenes, quietly dictating letters, and competently handling the replies, the business manager, Mr. Pearce, keeps the schaal an an even financial keel.

Seen here is Mr. Pearce wha efficiently administers the business affairs the schaal.

Mrs. Thampsan and her assistants, Viala Knax and Irene Haaper, are kept busy praducing the deliciaus, hame-caaked faad.

Bill Kennedy, aur efficient meal time cashier, together v Maxine Allan, Marguerite Budden, Audrey Lawrence and Ja Sellick assisting in the serving and clean-up afterward, round aur student staff in the dining hall.

Together

Held in high esteem by all the girls are Miss Lockhart and Miss Limburg, the housemothers. With a real love and concern for each girl they become true friends as they counsel with them.

Dorm parties with the "mothers" are remembered by the girls long after dorm life is over.

We salute the housemothers for the splendid way in which they make a "home" away from home.

"No talking aloud allowed! The library is for study only!" Teachers seek to encourage use of the library by assigning reading and research projects. Kay Hutchinson, capable assistant, smilingly assists inquiring learners to helpful volumes.

Two students look on as Miss Edna Lockhart mixes her hobby with the duties of counselling.

Taking time out from her busy teaching schedule, Miss Eileen Limburg the "Mo" of Hartill Hall relaxes with a book.

Hartill Hall

First Class

Business lunch . . . model family . . . happy Harris' . . . a stitch in time . . . 300 all season . . . bay scout . . .

The Faculty

In Class

Alden A. Gannett, B.A., M. Th.—"Sir-r-r-r-r-r?" . . . . "Have you got the joy?" is the question which greets the students as they enter our President's classes each morning. The hearty response comes back, "Amen to that, Amen!" as the students eagerly await the choice gleanings from God's Word and the exhortation to "Preach Christ."

Jean C. Scott, B.A.—"We had three applications came in today!" . . . . Our Registrar with her pleasing personality and remarkable ability for welcoming Freshmen as they enter L.B.I. holds a special place in the affections of the students. As well as her many duties as Registrar, Miss Scott instructs in the English department and day by day exhibits a life of quiet trust.

Percy Harris, B.A., M.Th. —"Mark N.B. in the margin, not Bologna." . . . . Mr. Harris, our small but unmoveable Dean, instructs in Greek, Old Testament, Christian Living and Hebrew. He is always ready with an answer at any occasion and is appreciated by all the students for his consistent, patient explanation of the truths from God's Word.

W. G. Carey, Musc. Bac.—"Every pastor must know music" . . . . Mr. Carey, the music director, constantly reminds us that music has a vital part in Christian Education and encourages us to learn His praises in song. He keeps the students busy in the Lord's service as the weekly practical work assignments are checked.

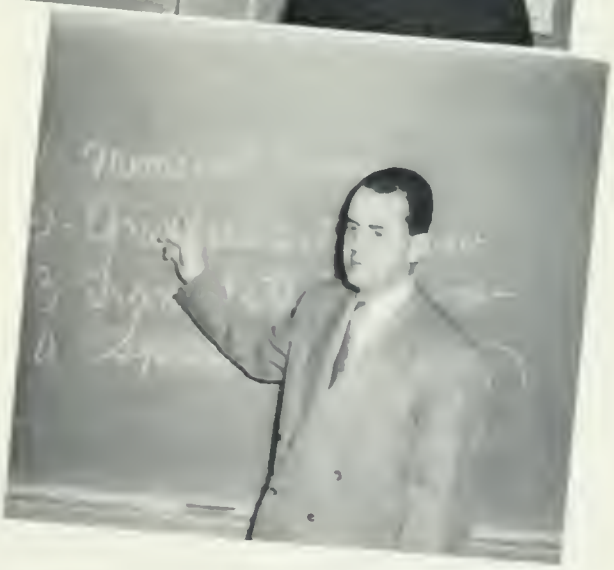
Eileen Limburg, B.A., M.A.—"We'll begin to commence to start." . . . . Miss Limburg, our Christian Education teacher, endeavours to prove that inductive teaching is the best method to get results in learning God's Word. The practical devotional thoughts given in class are a real challenge and blessing to the students.

Norman Gentry, B.A., M.Th.—"According to . . . " . . . . Mr. Gentry has come to us this year from Dallas Theological Seminary and teaches Church History, as well as Theology 101. Realizing the need of workers in the whitened harvest fields of the Philippines, he and his family are looking to the Lord to thrust them forth as labourers into that land.

Frank Koksma, B A, M A —"Any other comments on that?" . . . . Mr. Koksma teaches Old Testament, Greek and Philosophy. He supervises the School library and acts as faculty advisor on numerous student committees. His favourite sermon topic is the famous four-letter word L-O-V-E.

R. H. Latimer, B.A., M.Th.—"Take out a piece of paper" . . . . Mr. Latimer (Chap) with his winning way endeared himself to the Senior class on their Skip Weekend. Coming to us from Woodstock, Ontario, he patiently leads us through the perplexities of Theology 201 as well as Bible Geography.

J. N. Forge—"It isn't that I don't like teaching, but . . ." . . . . Mr. Forge, a local pastor, takes time from his busy life and teaches Theology 301. His exhortations to a disciplined life will long be remembered by all of his students.



Mrs. F. Bauman — "Now let's go over that bar again . . . again" . . . . With a pleasing smile and a storehouse of talent, Mrs. Bauman patiently instructs and encourages her pupils during their weekly violin lessons. Her ministry of music is enjoyed throughout the community as she faithfully testifies of Him on her violin.

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W. R. Quinn, M.D.—"Be adaptable!" . . . . Dr. Quinn takes time off from a busy practice to lecture in Missionary and Medical subjects. As a returned missionary from India, Dr. Quinn has a first-hand knowledeg of the needs on the field, and is well qualified to guide in preparation necessary for those whose goal is missionary service.

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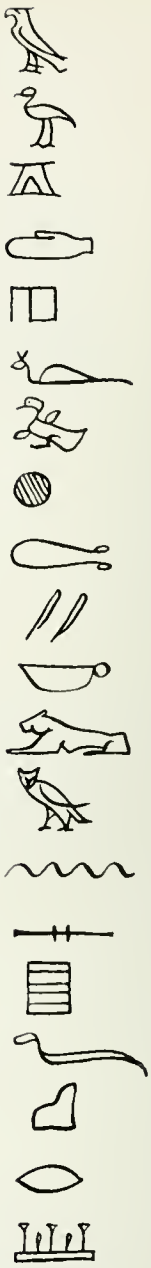
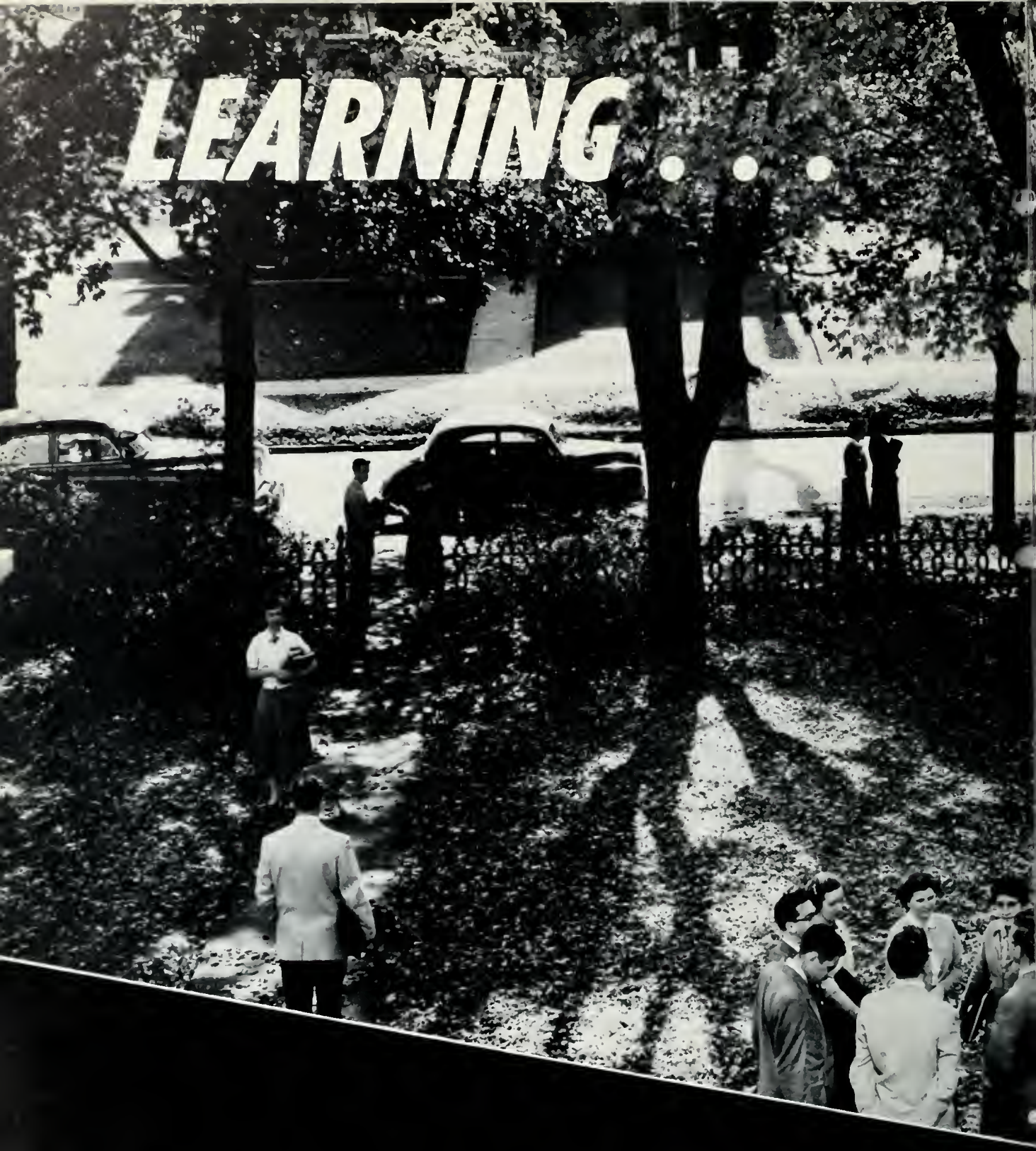
R. M. Winslow—"I can never find the picture when I want it." . . . Mr. Winslow, our Archaeology instructor teaches a subject which lives to him. His gracious manner and genial personality add much to the study at hand. With one eye on his text and one on the clock, he is often heard to say, "Oh! That time goes so fast!"



W. D. E. Matthews, B.A., D. Paed.—"His mercies are new every Morning." . . . Dr. Matthews, a local public school principal, comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of Pedagogy. His sense of humour and interest in his work are appreciated by his classes.

Out of Class

Carry on with Careys . . famished faculty . . . rug-rolling . . . Texas Farge . . . Chop'n Chick . . . junior Gent . . .



"Entrance of thy Word bringeth light . . ."

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Square table discussian

Greeks at the board

Mighty Mouse exharts

Research brings 'rinkles

Special Students

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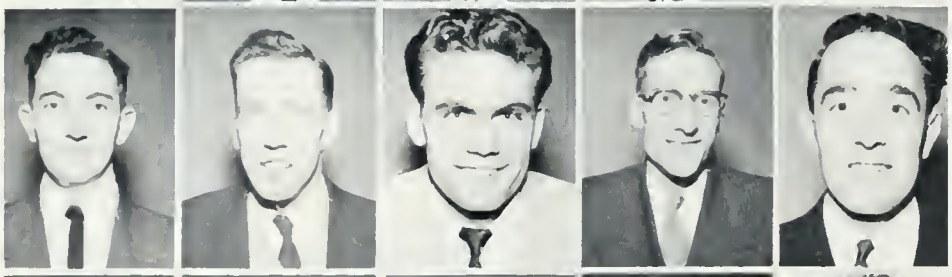

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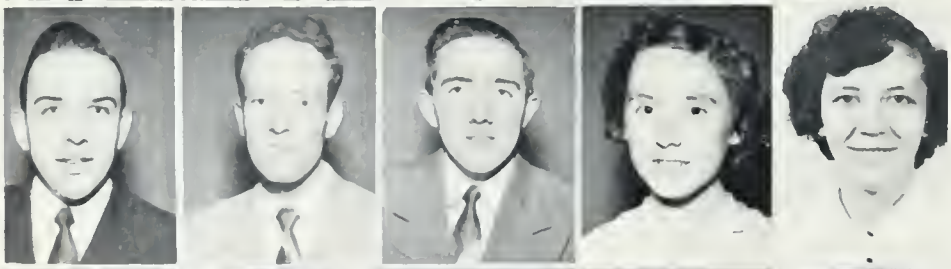

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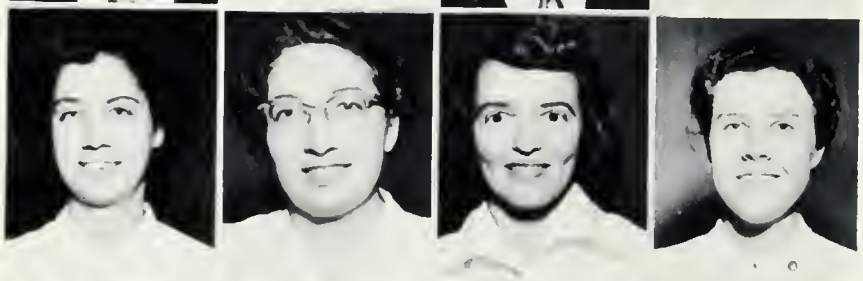

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CHESTER STEEVES

GLEN THOMPSON
PERLY TIDD
DONALD WEBSTER
RON WOOD

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June M. Coleman
Wheatley, Ont.
Christian Education
She has joy and
consideration
and studies with
deliberation.

Henry Hiebert
Ottawa, Ont.
Pastors'
Once a teacher
now a preacher.

Institute Division

Doris E. Badgley
Napinee, Ont.
Christian Education
and Music
She's captivating and free
and hails from Napinee.

Donna E. Breckman
London, Ont.
Christian Education
She has energy galore
and then even more.

C. Roy Carter
London, Ont.
Pastors'
It is apparently seen
that he's quiet and keen.

Jean E. Baldwin
London, Ont.
Missionary Course
When you meet Jean
you'll find her serene.

Ruth M. King
Niagara-on-Lake, Ont.
Christian Education
She's known for her
tranquility
and her sense of capability.

Ivan S. Lee
Oshawa, Ont.
Pastors'
His slides he does show
'tis his hobby you know.

Seniors

Patricia A. Irwin
Ottawa, Ont.
Christian Education
She's especially clever
and dependable ever.

Ivan W. Nancekievill
Woodville, Ont.
Pastors'
A gracious doctor to make
as this profession he'll take.

Russell Tiffin
London, Ont
Pastors'
Our council president is
Russ;
he has personality plus

Eric A. Clayson
Beamsville, Ont.
Christian Education
He's from a fruit farm
and has fine country charm.

Betty R. Dancy
Toronto, Ont.
Christian Education
She smiles a good deal
and is full of much zeal.

Stella M. Grundy
London, Ont.
Christian Education
If Stella is near
a hearty chuckle you hear.

Ruth E. Hakes
Lindley, N.Y.
Christian Education
With humour and wit she
passes the test
and for the Ambassador
produces the best.

Wilda K. Hutchinson
Desboro, Ont.
Christian Education
Books and rhymes.
Kay combines.

Margaret G. McNeill
Toronto, Ont.
Christian Education
This gal you will find
to be winsome and kind.

William J. Nesbitt
Kingston, Ont.
Missionary
To us it is clear
that he's very sincere.

Verna M. Sims
Oakville, Ont.
Christian Education
A melody so clear
from this lass you will hear

Wilma J. Weir
Maple, Ont.
Christian Education
She's jolly and sweet
and delightful to meet

Marry Worazbyt
Fruitland, Ont
Christian Education
With curly red hair
'sells shoes by the pair

Courses we don't have but . . . . . .

Lion hunting . . . Baby sitting . . . Laundering . . . Mattress testing . . . Dishwashing . . . Barbering . . . Home repair . . . Travelling salesman . . . Dale Carnegie . . .

Seminarians

Earl O. Clemens
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Toronto, Ont

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B Th (Missions)
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DOING . . .

". . . shining more and more."

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DEVOTIONAL

Quiet Time

Prayer Meetings

The devotional aspect of our school life holds a very prominent position. Each of us begins the day with our own private devotions which give us spiritual strength and guidance for the new day. Three times a week we have a chapel service where we receive spiritual blessing.

Each Monday night we gather together to fellowship in prayer concerning our individual needs and the needs of the school. Thursdays we gather to pray for grads who have gone to the "regions beyond" to serve the Saviour.

Mid-year Conference

In February of 1954, the student body, had time out from a busy schedule of studies to enjoy the mid-year canference. This was the fourth annual conference for L.B.I. & T.S. Our hearts were spiritually blessed each morning and evening as our souls were fed with the Living Word of God. Truly we thank God for the speakers He sent our way and for a spiritual refreshing from Him.

Rev Malcolm R Cronk is pastor of the well known Wheaton Bible Church of Wheaton, Illinois. Mr Cronk has had an outstanding ministry in teaching and preaching the Word.

Dr. Northcote Deck is a veteran medical missionary of the Solomon Islands where his ministry has been greatly blessed of the Lord. He is an author and Keswick speaker.

Rev Andrew MacBeath, a member of the faculty of Toronto Bible College, has had a wealth of experience in the Lord s work in England, Africa and now Canada.

Chapel Speakers

Chapel services are much anticipated by the school family as we take a break from classes to gather together in the Hooper Memorial Chapel.

Speakers from many foreign and home fields with a wealth of Christian experience keep us posted on the needs of the world with challenging messages.

Listed below are a few of our chapel speakers:

Mrs. W. D. E. Matthews—Bible Club of London
Mr. Barry Moore and Mr. David Bell—London Y.F.C.
Rev. George Weppler—A.I.M.
Rev. Harold Dancy—S.I.M.
Miss Bessie Trober—Bible Clubs
Rev. Ezra A. Shaube—S.A.G.M.
Mr. Melvin Donald—S I.M.
Miss Ruth Shanley—Belgian Gospel Mission
Mr. James Boswell—Brethren Evangelist
Mr. Paul Yphantis—Greek American Missionary Assoc.
Mr. Don Moffatt—A B W.E
Mr. Abe VanderPuy—H.C J B.
Mr. Keith Adams—Christian Service Centers
Mr. Elrow LaRowe—International Missions
Rev. Peter Hoogendam—Philpott Tabernacle

MUSICAL

The Choir

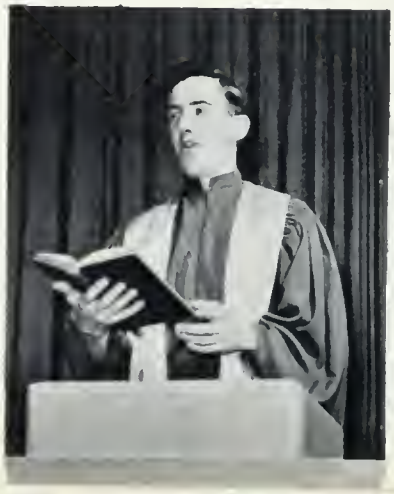
Mr. William Corey, our instructor in music, ably directs our choir.

Betty Dancy—choir accompanist.

Violinist

Girls Trio

Soloist



Trumpet Trio

Row 1—Barbara Gordon, Madeline Tolley, Marguerite Budden, Grace Kemp, Marjorie Smith.
Row 2—Barbara Richardson, June Harper, Verna Sims, Muriel Zapfe, Jean Smith.
Row 3—Drusila Carles, Eleanor Lane, Doreen Rae, Chloe Chamberlain, Marion Langley, Shirley Evans, Annette Jones.
Row 4—William Fynney, Doris Badgley, Betty Dancy, Mary Rozell, Grace Owen, Ruth Whitehead, Audrey Lawrence
Row 5—Paul Travis, Ronald Hawkins, Eric Johnson, Bruce Schnurr, Gilbert Shepherd
Row 6—Joseph Baker, William Kennedy, Clarence Shelly, Thomas Miller.
Mr. Carey directing.
Absent from picture: Paul McCollum, Jo Ann Cowles, Donald Hamilton.

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Choir Tour

Looking back on the 1954 choir tour, we are conscious of the wonderful way the Lord saw fit to bless and use us. Our bus left here on March 16th, 1954, and headed east for a thirteen-day trip. Our tour included such places as Newmarket, Toronto, Oshawa, Peterborough, Ottawa, Montreal, and Buckingham; in New York State: Oswego, Moravia, Corning, and Rochester; then back to Ontario to St. Catharines, Hamilton, Galt, Simcoe, and home.

Royalty could not have been treated better. We dined in state either in the homes where we were billeted or at a "banquet" in the church where we were singing. Points of interest, such as Mr. Alloway's printing plant, the shrine and waxworks at Montreal, Cornell University, and Corning Glass Centre, as well as shopping trips and recreational facilities, were included in our itinerary.

The highlight of our trip, however, was our fellowship, not only with one another, but with our Lord. Each day in the bus we had a wonderful time studying Second Corinthians together. Second Corinthians 3:5 became very real to us, as we cannot sing or do anything in ourselves, but He is our sufficiency. As we arrived home, full of joy and thanksgiving, we sang from our hearts, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!"

Ready to go

The bus

On board

Niagara Falls

A place to serve

Male Quartet

Accordion Duet

Girls' Trio

Soloist

Mixed Duet

ORGANIZATIONAL

Students' Council

Row 1—Doris Badgley, Jean Capes, Jean McEwen, Kay Hutchinson.

Row 2—Ron Wood, Mr. Harris, Miss Limburg, Earl Clemens, Don Hockney.

Row 3—Russell Tiffin, Clarence Shelley, Morry Warazbyt.

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S.M.F.

Row 1—June Pevitt, Evelyn Armstrong, June Coleman, Pat Irwin.

Row 2—John Harder, Ivan Nancekievill, Dwight Patterson, Mr. Koksma, James Hagan.

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Practical Work

Practical work director, Mr. William Carey, is assisted by Earl Clemens.

Sports Committee

Row 1—Annette Jones, Miss Limburg, Ruth Ann Melbourne.

Row 2—William Fynney, Stan Sadlier, Ivan Nancekievill.

Ambassador Staff

Row 1—Ruth Hakes, Bev McElary, Madeline Tolley, Joyce Ager.

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One hour per week of practical work is required of each student. The students happily comply with this requirement, as they receive a real, practical knowledge of what they are taught in classes.

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During the summer months the students put what they have learned throughout the year into practical experience. They branch out into various types of work such as: D.V.B.S.; summer pastorates; camps; Bible Clubs, etc., some of which are pictured below.

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ECONOMICAL

The ringing of the noon bell brings with it sounds of rush, chatter and clatter as students dash to the dining hall or their homes to have a quick dinner and then off to their various places of employment. Most students are able to secure part-time employment in homes, offices, factories, hospitals and stores in order to finance themselves through school.

"What size film did you want?"

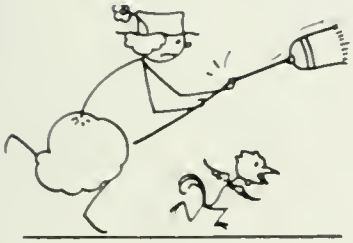
"May I help you?"

"Fresh from the oven."

"Do you like these?"

"You never get bored on this job."

Making a clean sweep



"This doesn't add up."

SOCIAL

Spring Banquet

On April 30, 1954, Beck Collegiate was the scene of one of the major social events of our school year—the annual graduation banquet.

Wagon wheels, wagon mural, and stage-coach place cards depicted the theme, "Forward with Christ." Over the head table in wooden letters was our class verse, "All Things Through Christ."

Mr. E. Tatham of Emmaus Bible College, epitomized our training under our call, our communion, and our commission.

Thanks to the Junior Class for making this a long-remembered evening of spiritual blessing.

Spring Picnic

"A mighty fortress is our God" was the theme of the spring picnic. A realistic stockade enclosed the dining area where a delicious meal was served by costumed waiters and waitresses.

A scavenger hunt, tug-of-war, volleyball, and soft-ball left even the most energetic of the participants ready to sit around the camp-fire, where a talk by Rev. H. Edwards proved to be the perfect climax to a wonderful day.

Freshmen Orientation

"Welcome L B I Frosh of '54" was the greeting from Big Sister June Pevitt and Big Brother Don Webster on that first day of school. The evening was full of fun and fellowship as we met in the dining hall for a "Get-acquainted" social. Our orientation program had begun.

Friday brought initiation in Springbank Park where we enjoyed games and a real time of inspiration and blessing around a campfire.

Saturday night was the Freshmen banquet sponsored by the Junior class. Mr. Edwards, the speaker, caused us to realize afresh the greatness of our theme, "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Monday our first semester was begun with a day of prayer followed by a Communion Service in the evening. We were now a part of the L B I family.

Senior Skip

Parking Problem

Dining Hall

The Skippers

Treasured Moments

The Mighty Fall

The week-end of October First began at 2 a.m. Friday, when the School halls were gaily decorated. A few hours later the "skippers," glowing with excitement, "skipped".

When we reached our destination, the aroma from the kitchen was all that was necessary to welcome us to Lookabout Isles Lodge on Beautiful Bruce Penninsula.

We chaperoned our chaperones "Chap" and "Chick" Latimer who entered right into boating, shuffleboard and fellowship; and more than entered into the home cooked meals, with cream and butter.

The Rev. A. B. Stein, from Niagara Falls, challenged us with messages centered around our theme "My Desire" which made our senior skip a "never-to-be-forgotten" experience.

Seminarian Skip

They didn't go by train.

Climb, climb up . . .

We're on the rocks

Chow time!

Room for one more

"Rags to Riches" was the theme of this year's Seminary Skip—the first week-end in November.

Literally:—from jeans and straw hats in London and Forest to our best behaviour at Dr. Bedford's Church in Detroit and Mr. Murfin's Church in Port Huron.

Spiritually: — from "children of God to sons of God". As Dr. Bedford pointed out, when a Hebrew child stepped out to claim his possessions he became a son. We then, as sons, can claim the "riches of His grace". In addition, it is "according to the good pleasure of His will," which is sovereign—a real "prop" for a wavering mind.

Have you ever been referred to as a camel? Don't feel bad—Mr. Harris, with regard to the kind of life which is in conformity to our "riches in Christ," explained that James' friends called him "camel knees." A camel's knees are hard, leathery and much used. Our two most important pieces of equipment—our knees and our tongues.

May we please Him by living in the "Riches of His Grace", because we are in His will.

Hard Times

D-Bunkers

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Three-D

Hard times at L.B.I.! It was just that on November 5th, when the Freshman Class sponsored a party in the school basement. Everyone dressed to suit the occasion and entered a dimly-lit room by crawling under the gate.

After a rousing recreational period the theme of the evening was exemplified by the distribution of newspaper serviettes and the serving of brown bread and pork and beans.

The climax of the evening was a devotional word by Barrie Moore, taken from I Peter 1:6, 7.

Thus ended an evening of fun and fellowship for both students and faculty alike.

D-Entrance

Student Wives

Christmas Concert

The public joined with us on December fourteenth in adoring the King of Kings and Lord of Lords as the senior class presented the Christmas Story. The theme "Let us adore Him" was beautifully portrayed through the medium of music, both instrumental and vocal. As the shepherds and wisemen went in reality to Bethlehem, we travelled in thought to worship our Saviour. We were reminded again that the coming of our Lord was the theme of God's Word from the time of Adam and Eve.

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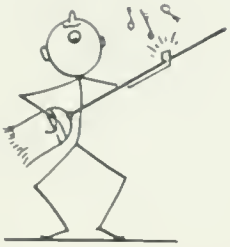

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 16—Baccalaureate Service	4:15 p.m.
Thurs., May 20—Alumni Banquet	6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21—Faculty Reception	3 - 5 p.m.
Friday, May 21—Commencement Exercises	8:00 p.m.

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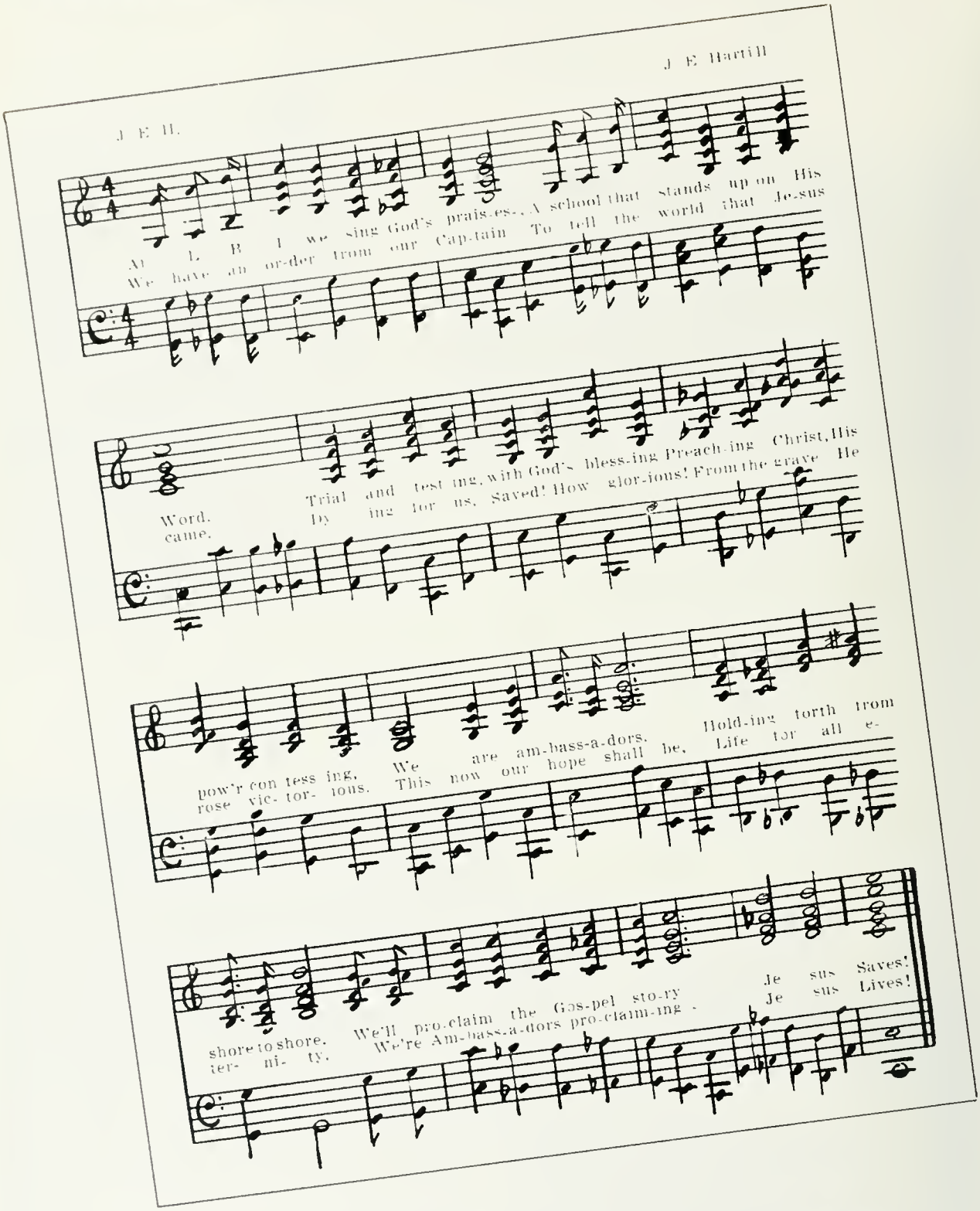

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Chapel service, afternoon panel discussions, and a Halloween party constituted the weekend schedule.

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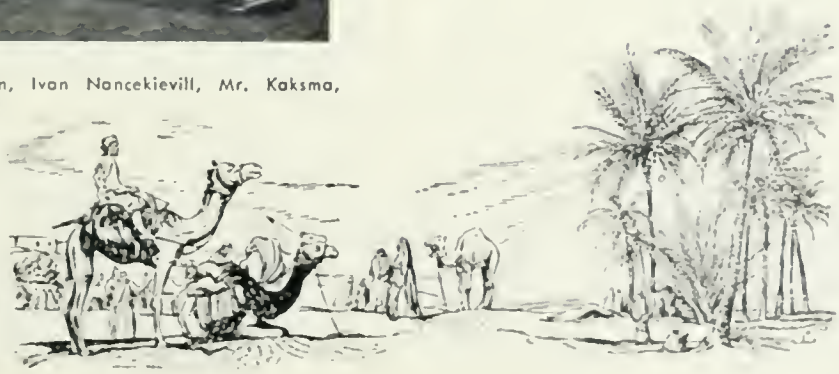
Student Missions Fellowship goes to the Regions Beyond every Thursday morning through the medium of prayer. The group is headed by an executive elected by the student body. Besides prayer support for our alumni, the S.M.F. supports a missionary enterprise each year. Last year our project was to help support two German students, Hannah Hanke and Werner Bachman, who at the present time are attending London Bible College in London, England. This year our project of $1350.00 goes to the Nile Mission Press to help purchase a much needed printing press. When purchased, this press will be the only source of Gospel literature in the Arab world.

Hannah and Werner

Left to right: Pat Irwin, Ivan Nancekievill, Mr. Kaksma, June Coleman



Student

Can I go through this again?

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Publications

Left to right: "Toots", "Mighty Mouse", "Slim", "Dingbat", "The Web", "Kokomo", "Ed".

As the Ambassador goes to press, we of the "Staff" submit it with mingled feelings of satisfaction and concern. We are relieved to have finished a task, however imperfectly, which took many many hours of good hard work. And we are concerned first, that this volume shall truly represent our beloved school from the students' point of view, and secondly, that it shall reveal the fact that Christian young people who walk in God's will are happy, fun loving, yet purposeful and sincere. May this book truly be, in the words of a great composer, "To the glory of God!"

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Without one ray of light:
To write the name of Jesus there,
To point to worlds both bright and fair,
And see the pagan bow in prayer,
Is all my soul's delight."

Every true child of God ought to feel this way about his own calling and testimony, upon which all his ability must be focused. It must have all of him. No lingering looks to the past, no longings far fame or worldly pleasures—all these things, like Peter's nets and Paul's Pharasaic zeal, must be placed upon the altar for Christ's sake .

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And more willing than the ear:
Fine counsel is confusing,
But example's always clear.
And best of all the preachers
Are the men who live their creeds;
For to see good put in action
Is what everybody needs.

I soon can learn to do it,
If you'll let me see it done:
I can see your hands in action,
But your tongue too fast may run.
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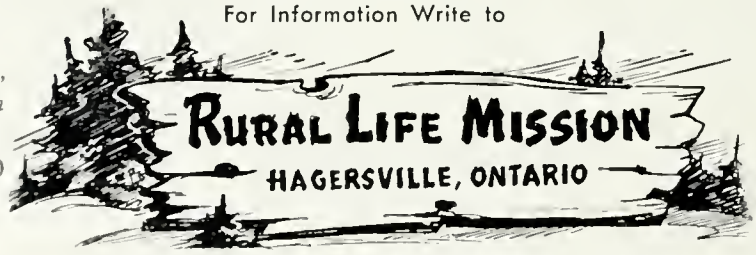

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